Departmental Examination Rules
Amending of - for granting exemption to candidates who are overaged -

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
General Administration Department,
Circular No.EXD-1080/34/XVII,
Mantralaya, Bombay-400032,
Dated the 17th May, 1980.

CIRCULAR

It has come to the notice of Government that some departments of the Mantralaya are issuing orders for granting exemptions to the Government servants on attaining the age of 45 years according to the Government decision contained in para 1 of the Government Resolution, General Administration Department, No.EXD-1076/1945/137-XVII, dated 1.11.77, without amending the relevant departmental examination rules and are, thus not following uniform procedure in the matter of granting exemptions on attaining the age of 45 years. Government is, therefore, pleased to direct that pending amendment being carried out to the existing departmental examination rules, as per para 2 of the Government Resolution, General Administration Department, dated 1.11.77, all the departments of Mantralaya should follow the procedure indicated bwlow for regulating the grant of such exemptions and also for the release of the withheld increments, whereever the increments have been withheld as a result of not passing the examination, within the prescribed time limit, in accordance with the existing Departmental Examination Rules -

a) The departments who have not so far taken any action to amend the rules, may issue executive orders for granting exemption, to the Government servants under their administrative control, who have attained the age of 45 years on 1.11.77 or will attain that age thereafter. The orders to be issued for granting the exemption should contain such details as (i) name of the person, (ii) the post he is holding, (iii) whether he has already lost seniority on the date of grant of exemption on account of failure to pass the examination within the prescribed period and the no. of chances under the existing rules, and if so, the position in the seniority list he occupies on the date of grant of exemption should be indicated.

b) In case, the increments of the Government servants to be exempted, have been withheld as a resubt of failure to pass the examination within the prescribed time limit, the order should also mention that the withheld increments should be released from the date of exemption so granted, in accordance with the provisions of the existing departmental examination rules which provide for the release of increments after passing the examination beyond the prescribed period.

c) The departments may take into consideration the orders contained in Government Resolution, General Administration Department, No.EXD-1076/452-XVII, dated 23th

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November, 1979 while issuing the orders of exemption on the above lines.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Sd/-
(A. D. Vaidya)
Under Secretary to Government.

To

All Departments of Mantralaya,

The General Administration Department, Desk-XII, XIV, XIX,

*The Accountant General, Maharashtra State, Bombay,

*The Accountant General, Maharashtra State, Nagpur,

(* with a copy of Government Resolution, General Administration Department No.EXD-1076/452/XVII, dated 28.11.79).

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